

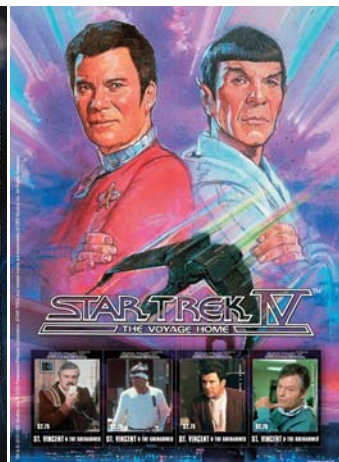
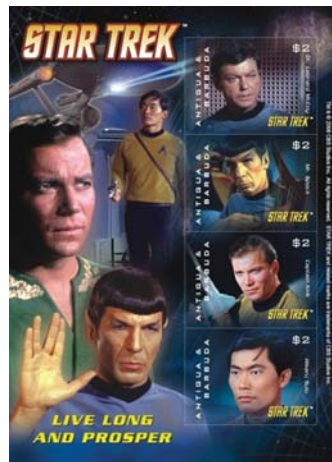
Star Trek Stars Featured on Stamps



The recent passing of Leonard Nimoy has brought with it numerous inquiries about the availability of stamps featuring Star Trek in general and Mr. Spock in particular. Non-collectors, and some collectors who overlook the U.S. Postal Service's reluctance to honor living or recently deceased Americans are surprised when they discover that the only Star Trek stamp issued by the USPS was the 1999 stamp above left, part of the 1960s Celebrate the Century sheet.

Fortunately for many collectors of Entertainment, Space, and other relevant themes, as well as Trekkies seeking all sorts of souvenirs, other nations are more than willing to produce Star Trek stamps. We are reminded of this by a recent email received from the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. that recalled Nimoy and his appearances on Star Trek stamps issued by its client nations over the years.

We show above center a 2008 Micronesia sheetlet that includes Spock and Kirk in the pictorial margin along with other characters on the stamps; above right a 1996 sheetlet from St. Vincent Grenadines and at right a 2005 Star Trek IV souvenir sheet as well as a sheetlet issued by Antigua & Barbuda on September 29, 2008, showing Spock making his Live Long and Prosper salute.



Other Star Trek issues may be accessed at www.igpc.com.